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SUBJECT: COMMON FUNDING OF FORWARD STORAGE SITES UNDER THE NATO
COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

REFS: A. USNATOGTYEN 23 NOV 73; B. STATE 231841, 26 NOV 73

C. NATO DOCUMENT PO/73/167

BEGIN SUMMARY. CANADA PROPOSES LIMITED COMMON FUNDING OF FORWARD
STORAGE SITES AND ACCORDINGLY DID NOT AGREE TO APPROVAL
UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE AS REFERRED TO IN REF A. END SUMMARY.

1. REF B CONCURS IN APPROVING THE ELIGIBILITY OF FORWARD
STORAGE SITES FOR COMMON FUNDING AS A NEW CATEGORY OF NATO
COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE.

2. IN REF C, SYG LUNS STATES IN PART:

QTE I HAVE HOWEVER RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE CANADIAN
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE DATED 27TH NOVEMBER 1973 IN WHICH HE
INFORMS ME THAT HIS AUTHORITIES ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF COMMON
FUNDING OF THE ENTIRE FORWARD STORAGE SITE PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY
FOR SITES WHERE THE HOST NATION IS ALSO THE USER, EXCEPT WHERE
IT IS CLEARLY ESTABLISHED THAT SUCH SITES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

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TO CORRECT MALPOSITIONING OF SUPPLIES AND ARE NOT A SUBSTITUTE
FOR A NATION REQUIREMENT. FOR THIS REASON, HIS AUTHORITIES
ARE OF THE OPINION THAT ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMON FUNDING SHOULD BE

ESTABLISHED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AS PROJECTS ARE SUBMITTED
FOR APPROVAL UNQTE.

3. CANADIAN POSITION IS VERY CLOSE TO THAT ORIGINALLY
TAKEN BY SECDEF. THERE APPEARS, HOWEVER, TO HAVE BEEN
CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENT IN US POSITION
TO FAVOR FSS CATEGORY FOR NATO INFRASTRUCTURE.
REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR USE IN DPC DISCUSSION, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED
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